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This is a Response to A Final Office Action (Dated November 15, 2000), a Continued Prosecution Application of Serial No. 09/253,174) and a Preliminary Amendment of Same

- 1. Claims 13, 14 and 15 are pending in this application.
- 2. On July 22, 2000, applicant filed a response to Office Action dated April 26, 2000 which received a Final Rejection in an Office Action dated November 15, 2000. Subsequently, applicant called Examiner and requested and was granted an interview with Examiner which was held on January 23, 2001 at the Examiner's office. Applicant hereby expresses his appreciation of Examiner's courtesy in granting the interview.
- 3. At the interview, applicant discussed Examiner's rejections of claims 13 15, as stated in paragraphs 1 6 in Office Action dated November 15, 2000, paper No. 10. With regard to rejections under 35

U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and 35 U.S.C. 132, applicant agreed to remove paragraphs 2 (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (n) and remove the word "identical" in paragraph 2 (a) in the Amendment of July 22, 2000. With regard to rejection under 35 USC 102 (b) as being anticipated by Haugwitz 4,961,811, applicant agreed to Examiner's request to cancel the new matter phrases of Amendment of July 22, 2000 and amend all claims to state that the adhesive is coated "completely and continuously" in the first area. With regard to rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Madole 5,299,833, applicant also agreed to Examiner's request to cancel the new matter phrases in the Amendment of July 22, 2000 and Examiner agreed to applicant's proposal to amend the claims to state that the first area "extends to the top edge of the sheet". With regard to Examiner's objection to new substitute drawings, applicant agreed to delete numeral "26" from the drawings and submit a new set of substitute drawings. Accordingly, applicant hereby amends application as presented below in paragraphs 4 to 6 and in the attached set of substitute drawings. Examiner also indicated that, since the case is under a Final Rejection, he will not enter the above agreed-to-amendments, which would overcome the rejection grounds in the Office Action of November 15, 2000, unless prosecution of the case is reopened. This can be done if applicant files a Continued Prosecution Application or if a Continuation application is filed. Applicant agreed to file a CPA as presented below in paragraph 8 and the accompanying completed CPA Request Transmittal form.

4. Please amend the Specification as follows:

- a) In the Drawings, attached are substitute drawing sheets (3 sheets) submitted in accordance with MPEP 608.02 (p) Correction of Drawings and 37 CFR 1.121 Manner of making amendments to identify, in red, perimeter of sticker as element 22, parallel side edges of perimeter as elements 23, top edge of perimeter as element 24, and bottom edge of perimeter as element 25.
- b) In page 1, line 21, after "art" insert, --shown in Figures (1) and (2)--
- c) In page 3/, line 4/, after "such" insert --a--
- d) In page 3, line 5, after "edge," insert --as shown, for example in Figures (1) to (4-B),--
- e) In page 4, line 3, after "line" insert --10, extending from one of the parallel side edges 23 to the other parallel side edge 23, for example as shown in Figure (3-A),--